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Into the uncharted!

Our expedition has just begun. MS Roald Amundsen is ready to embark on another incredible voyage to the far South. The unknown

awaits us, perhaps new acquaintances, maybe unusual memories. We are eagerly waiting for the moorings to be thrown.

AT SEA - Nov 22, 2024



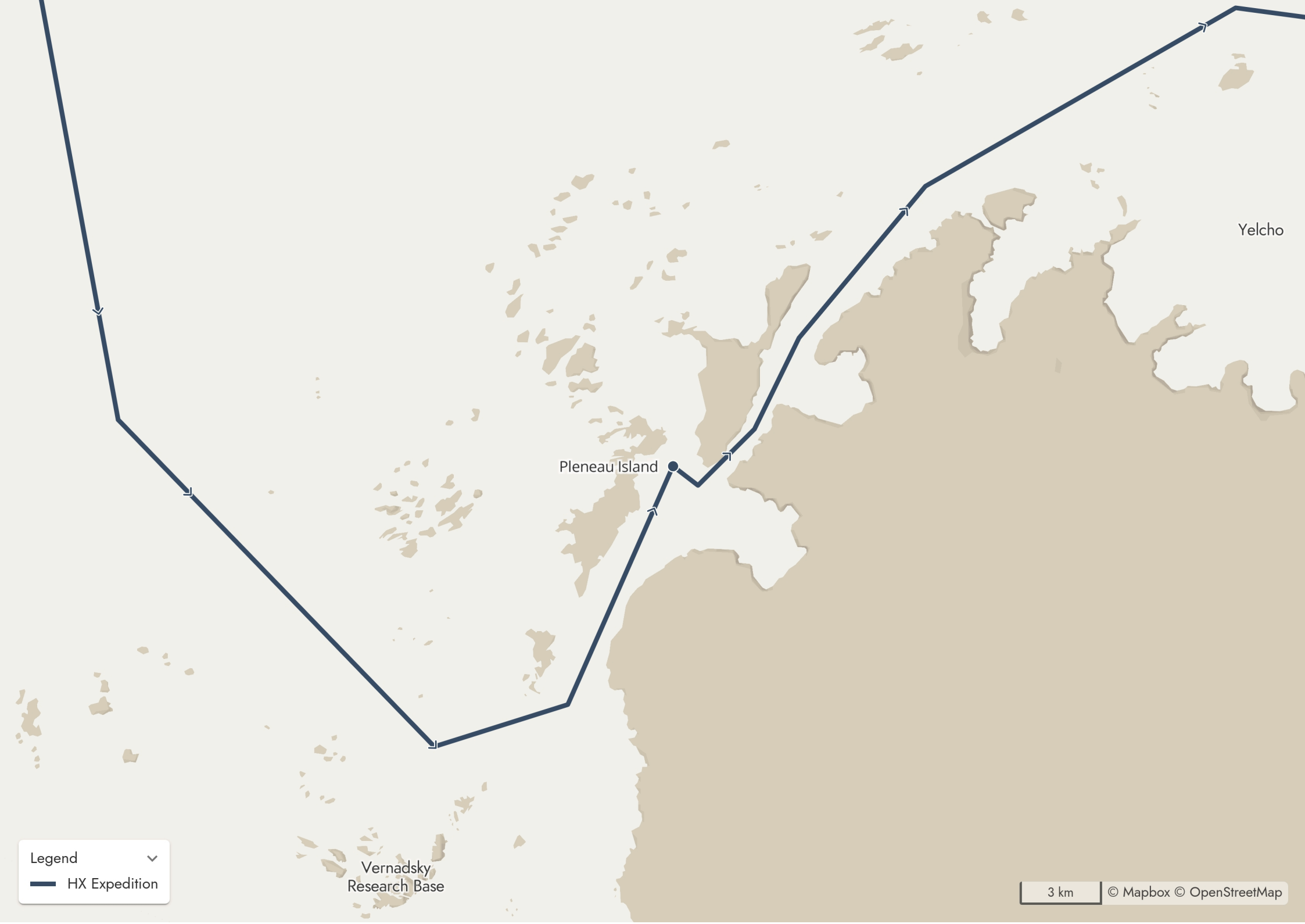
Wind into the sails!

And so it's begun. We sailed away from the port of Ushuaia, through the straits and into open water. The wind was gently making its

presence known, but we did not yet know its full power.

AT SEA - Nov 23, 2024





Yelcho

Pleneau Island

Vernadsky
Research Base

Legend
HX Expedition

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In the middle of the Drake Passage

The farther south you went, the more you felt like you were on a true expedition. Animals typical of these polar regions were slowly

appearing, sightings of both incredible birds and majestic marine mammals welcomed us at the gates of Antarctica.

Pleneau Island - Nov 24, 2024



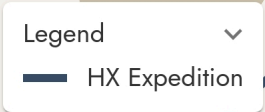
It was a small step for a human but a grand step for an Explorer.

The day came when we were given the first opportunity to set sail over the water upon the zodiacs and set foot on the white land of

Antarctica's Peninsula. We had our first sightings of penguins and also icebergs.

Orne Islands - Nov 25, 2024





2 km

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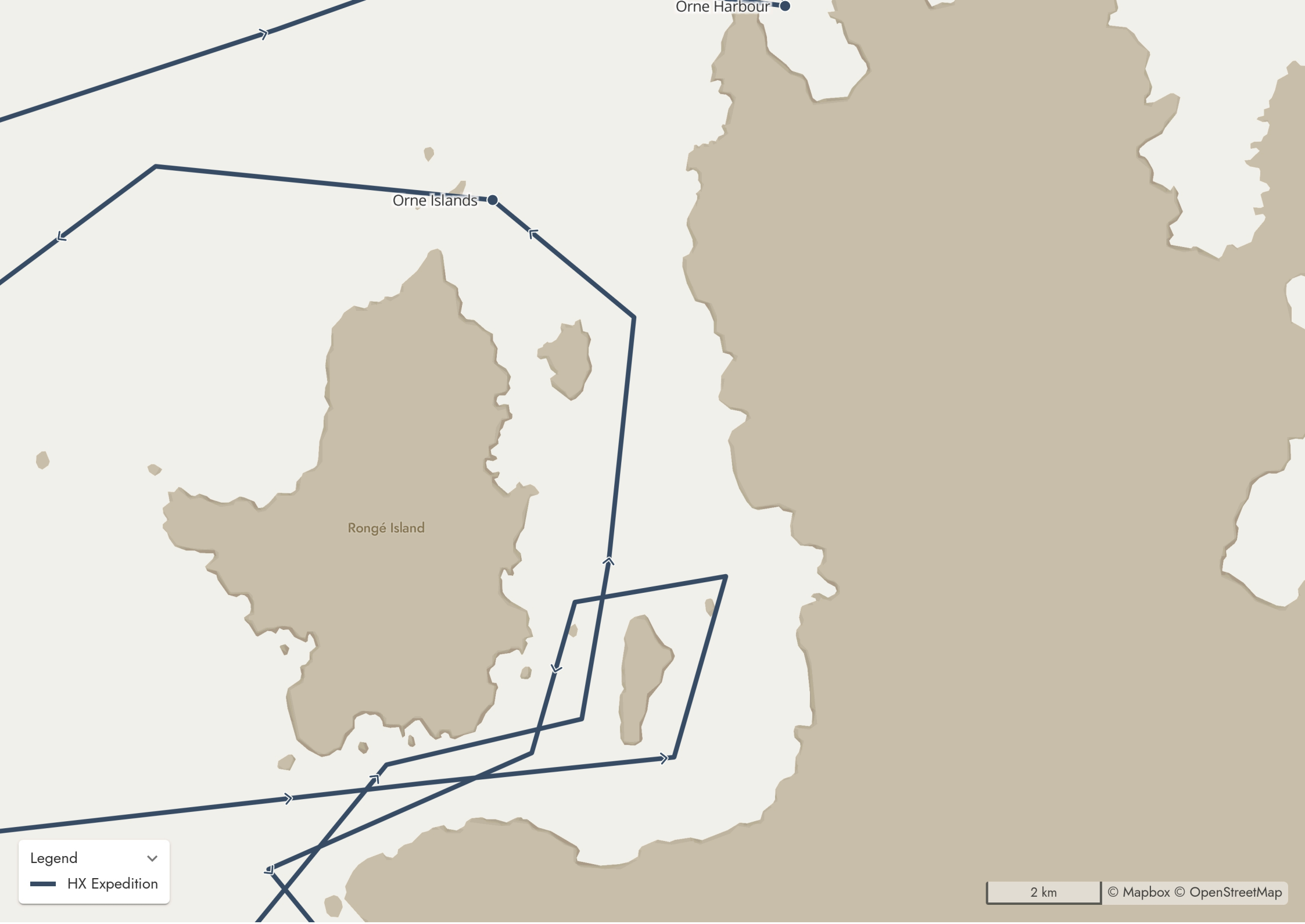
Sunny day on the water

Today we spent the whole day on the water. Some of us were able to go kayaking in Antarctic waters for the first time. What a paddling it

was! The rest enjoyed cruising on the zodiacs or warming up in the sun on the outside decks.

Damoy Point - Nov 26, 2024





Orne Islands

Orne Harbour

Rongé Island

Legend

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2 km

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Outdoors activists!

We met the history of the conquest of Antarctica and a lot of outdoor activity. Quite a few of us faced the snowshoes and set off on a march through the snowy hills at Damoy Point. In the evening, some of us

were lucky enough to experience spending the night off of the ship, just in a tent. The spirit of Amundsen's expedition surrounded us throughout the night.

Orne Harbour - Nov 27, 2024



Climbing as far as a Chinstrap colony

Today, we finally set foot on the mainland of continental Antarctica. We met a challenge, a steep climb up a snow-covered slope with numerous curves in the road. Hardship and fatigue paid off, and at

the end of our path when we were met by an amazing colony of Chinstrap penguins.

Wilhelmina Bay - Nov 28, 2024



Through the sea ice!

We met an amazing phenomenon: the ice that closed Wilhelmina Bay turned out to be strong enough to allow us to complete our ice landing. The captain bore the ship several dozen meters into the ice,

and finally we opened our gangway. The view of pure white amazed us all, and everyone could try walking on the sea ice.

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Leaving the Antarctic continent

The time had come to leave this amazing world of ice and majestic views. A part of this land will remain with us forever. From here we sail

back north.

AT SEA - Nov 30, 2024



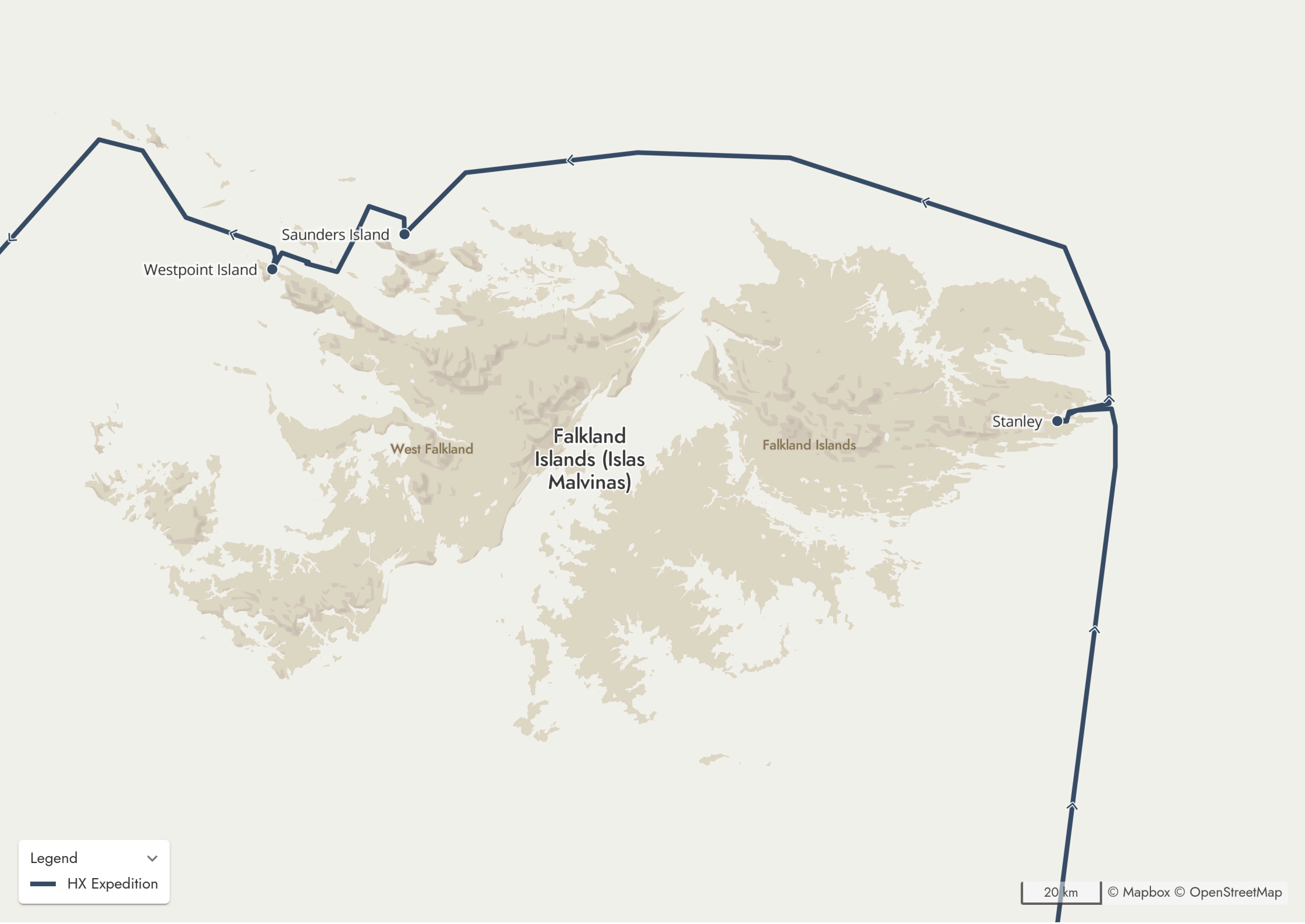
Air gets warmer!

With good memories of Antarctica, we got ready for more exciting adventures that awaited us in the Falklands. As we sailed north, the

wind was almost kind to us again, gently reminding us of its power and putting the ship into stronger heels at times.

Stanley, Falkland Islands - Dec 1, 2024





Westpoint Island

Saunders Island

West Falkland

Falkland
Islands (Islas
Malvinas)

Falkland Islands

Stanley

Legend



— HX Expedition

20 km

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Falklands on the horizon!

The moment had come to face another beautiful sunny day. Port Stanley, capital of the Falklands welcomed us in such a British Empire

way. There was lots of history, Victorian architecture and also the colours of flora returned with plush green and yellow rolling hills.

Saunders Island - Dec 2, 2024



With penguins and dolphins

The weather made itself known on the slightly cloudier side, but this did not hinder us from meeting Gentoo, Rockhopper, King and

Magellanic penguins. What a diversity on such a small land. On our way back, we had happy company of Commerson's dolphins.

Westpoint Island, Falkland Islands - Dec 3, 2024





Tolhuin

Ushuaia

Ushuaia

Puerto Williams

Legend



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20 km

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Albatross Colony

On this day, we had a beautiful march up to the colony where we could see from an unimaginably close distance the nesting albatrosses and rockhopper penguins. For tired ones, there was a variety of cakes

and some of us even enjoyed a ride through the wilderness in old Land Rovers.

AT SEA - Dec 4, 2024

A day full of memories.

Activities, lectures and workshops, could not hide the inevitable. In the evening, the festivities began and we realized that the cruise was

coming to an end. The Captain's Farewell and the slideshow left us full of emotion.

Ushuaia, Argentina - Dec 5, 2024

See you soon!

The day of farewell, excitement and new opportunities has arrived. For many of us, this journey will remain an unforgettable experience for

the rest of our lives. Thank you for the wonderful time you spent with us at our home on the sea, MS Roald Amundsen.



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